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17. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Accompanied Nick Van Nelson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.), on a short tour of Headquarters facilities, which included a walk through of the library with [REDACTED] and a short session with Walter Pforzheimer. Nelson's objective was to get a feel of what the Agency was all about and that he should know at least as much as the press knows in his capacity as staff aid to a senior congressman, who could be chairing the Armed Services Committee in the foreseeable future and as one who expects to move up the hierarchical ladder assuming that the Democrats will win in 1976. During our ambling through the corridors, I managed to explain the general administrative setup within the Agency and the community and to discuss some of the issues within the Agency. Van Nelson was complementary on our flexibility and Mr. Colby's foresight predicting that things are going to get worse and not better. He seemed to be generally in accord with the Agency's position and invited me to visit with him and Bennett at my earliest convenience.

18. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Bob Hull, State Department, concerning the definition of the Unfunded Liability in the Foreign Service Retirement Act and he agreed and pointed out that there appeared to be an error in the citation in Section 866 and he agreed that it should be Section 865.

19. (Internal Use Only - LLM) George Gilbert, Legislative Reference, OMB, called clearing the Agency report to Chairman Stennis on S. 1547, Joint Committee on National Security, but recommended deletion of the next to the last paragraph where we defer to the NSC, since the legislation deals principally with the Council's activities. In response to my inquiry Gilbert explained that the basis for this recommendation is that Stennis has not asked for the views of the NSC on the bill.

20. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Staff, a package of materials prepared by Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, for Senator Jackson's use in this afternoon's floor debate on Soviet strategic weapons.

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